

comply with laws protecting equal employment opportunity and providing whistleblower protections;

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Kingston Amendment No. 13 printed in H. Rept. 107–615 that ensures that if the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center is transferred to the Department of Justice, the Department of Justice will not alter the operations of the center;

Pages H5699–H5701

Rush Amendment No. 15 printed in H. Rept. 107–615 that establishes an office for state and local government coordination; and

Pages H5702–03

Shays Amendment No. 16 printed in H. Rept. 107–615 that requires biennial reports to Congress on the status of homeland security preparedness, including an assessment for each state, and a report within one year of enactment that assesses the progress of the Department in implementing the Act to ensure that core functions of each entity transferred to the Department are maintained and strengthened and recommending any conforming changes in law necessary to the further implementation of the Act.

Pages H5703–04

Amendments Offered and Further Proceedings Postponed Until Friday, July 26:

Oberstar Amendment No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 107–615 that seeks to retain FEMA as an independent agency with responsibility for natural disaster preparedness, response, and recovery;

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Cardin Amendment No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 107–615 that preserves the Customs Service as a distinct entity within the Department of Homeland Security; and

Pages H5694–96

Rogers of Kentucky Amendment No. 14 printed in H. Rept. 107–615 that gives permissive authority to the Secretary to establish and operate a permanent Joint Interagency Homeland Security Task Force.

Pages H5701–02

Withdrawn:

Rivers Amendment No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 107–615 was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to establish an Office of Inquiries within the Department of Science and Technology to review proposals to develop or deploy products that would contribute to homeland security.

Pages H5693–94

Agreed to H. Res. 502, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote. Earlier, agreed to consider the resolution by unanimous consent.

Pages H5621–31

Recess: the House recessed at 12:40 a.m. on Friday, July 26 and reconvened at 8:21 a.m. on Friday, July 26.

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Memorial for Chaplain Ford: Representative Horn asked unanimous consent to print the remarks from

the Memorial Service held for the late Rev. Dr. James David Ford at the Capitol by members and staff of the House of Representatives. Dr. Ford was Chaplain of the House from January 15, 1979 until March 23, 2000. July 25 is the anniversary of Dr. Ford's birth.

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H5614–15 and H5631.

Referrals: S. 434 was referred to the Committee on Resources and S. 1175 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H5480, H5607, H5608, and H5609. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:24 a.m. on Friday, July 26.

Committee Meetings

DRUG REIMPORTATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Examining Prescription Drug Reimportation: a Review of a Proposal to Allow Third Parties to Reimport Prescription Drugs." Testimony was heard from William Hubbard, Senior Associate Commissioner, Office of Policy, Planning and Legislation, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

U.S. NATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE ASSESSMENT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "The U.S. National Climate Change Assessment: Do the Climate Models Project a Useful Picture of Regional Climate?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REAUTHORIZATION REQUESTS—WORLD BANK INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION AND AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing on the expected authorization requests on the U.S. participation in the World Bank-International Development Association and the African Development Fund. Testimony was heard from John Taylor, Under Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury.

DIET, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, AND DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS—IMPROVING HEALTH

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on “Diet, Physical Activity, and Dietary Supplements—the Scientific Basis for Improving Health, Saving Money, and Preserving Personal Choice.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Paul Coates, Director, Office of Dietary Supplements, NIH; and William Dietz, M.D., Director, Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and public witnesses.

USING RUSSIAN DEBT TO ENHANCE SECURITY

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Loose Nukes, Biological Terrorism, and Chemical Warfare: Using Russian Debt to Enhance Security. Testimony was heard from Representative Tauscher; Alan P. Larson, Under Secretary, Economic, Business, and Agricultural Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following measures: H. Con. Res. 349, calling for an end to the sexual exploitation of refugees; and H. Con. Res. 351, expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should condemn the practice of execution by stoning as a gross violation of human rights.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 5156, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to protect the economic and land use interests of the Federal Government in the management of outer continental shelf lands for energy-related and certain other purposes. Testimony was heard from Johnnie Burton, Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior; and a public witness.

MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4781, Marine Mammal Protection Act Amendments of 2002.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests, and Forests Health, the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, and the Sub-

committee on Fisheries Conservation and Oceans held a joint hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2386, Outfitters Policy Act of 2002; H.R. 1811, PILT and Refuge Revenue Sharing Permanent Funding Act; H.R. 5081, Property Tax Endowment Act of 2002; H.R. 5180, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey real property in the Dixie National Forest in the State of Utah; and H.R. 5032, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey National Forest System lands in the Mendocino National Forest, California, to authorize the use of the proceeds from such conveyances for National Forest purposes. Testimony was heard from Representatives McInnis and Radanovich; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Sherry Barnett, Deputy Assistant Director, Renewable Resources, Bureau of Land Management; and Chris Kearney, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy/International Affairs; Abigail Kimbell, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, USDA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4910, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to revise a repayment contract with the Tom Green County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, San Angelo project, Texas; and H.R. 5123, to address certain matter related to Colorado River water management and the Salton Sea by providing funding for habitat enhancement projects at the Salton Sea.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these measures. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior: Mark A. Limbaugh, Director, External and Intergovernmental Affairs; and Bob Johnson, Regional Director, Lower Colorado Region; and public witnesses.

HOMELAND SECURITY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 90 minutes of debate on H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Select Committee on Homeland Security now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended.

The rule provides that no amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the

resolution. The rule provides that each amendment printed in the report may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole, except as specified in section 4 of the resolution.

The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report or amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution. The rule provides that it shall be in order at any time for the chairman of the Select Committee on Homeland Security or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the report not earlier disposed of or germane modifications of any such amendment.

The rule provides that amendments en bloc offered pursuant to the rule shall be considered as read (except that modifications shall be reported), shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Select Committee on Homeland Security or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule provides that for the purpose of inclusion in such amendments en bloc, an amendment printed in the form of a motion to strike may be modified to the form of a germane perfecting amendment to the text originally proposed to be stricken. The rule provides that the original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Congressional Record immediately before the disposition of the amendments en bloc.

The rule provides that the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may recognize for consideration of any amendment printed in the report out of the order printed, but not sooner than one hour after the chairman of the Select Committee on Homeland Security or his designee announces from the floor a request to that effect. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a resolution waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Com-

mittee. The rule applies the waiver to any special rule reported on the legislative day of Friday, July 26, 2002, providing for the consideration or disposition of conference reports to accompany any of the following bills: H.R. 3009, H.R. 3295, H.R. 333.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a resolution providing that suspensions will be in order at any time on the legislative day of Wednesday, September 4, 2002. The resolution provides that the Speaker or his designee will consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on any suspension considered under the rule.

CONFERENCE REPORT—BANKRUPTCY ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT OF 2001

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

DOE'S OFFICE OF SCIENCE—FUTURE DIRECTION

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Future Direction of the Department of Energy's Office of Science. Testimony was heard from Raymond Orbach, Director, Office of Science, Department of Energy; Gary Jones, Director, National Resources and Environment, GAO; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—BETTER TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held an oversight hearing on Transportation Solutions in a Community Context: the Need for Better Transportation Systems for Everyone. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits concluded hearings on the following bills: H.R. 5111, Servicemember's Civil Relief Act; and H.R. 4017, Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Equity Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SSI PROGRAMS—FRAUD AND ABUSE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on fraud and abuse in the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SSA: James B. Lockhart, I, Deputy Commissioner; and James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General; Robert Robertson, Director, Education, Workforce,

and Income Security Issues, GAO; Hal Daub, Chairman, Social Security Advisory Board; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

9/11 INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION

Joint Hearing: Senate Select Committee on Intelligence held joint closed hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001.

Joint hearings recessed subject to call.

SECURING AMERICA'S FUTURE ENERGY ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4, to enhance energy conservation, research and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of July 24, 2002, p. D821)

H.R. 2362, to establish the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission. Signed on July 24, 2002. (Public Law 107-202)

H.R. 3971, to provide for an independent investigation of Forest Service firefighter deaths that are caused by wildfire entrapment or burnover. Signed on July 24, 2002. (Public Law 107-203)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hear and consider the nominations of Lt. Gen. James T. Hill, USA, for appointment to the grade of general and assignment as Commander in Chief, United States Southern Command; and Vice Adm. Edmund P. Giambastiani Jr., USN, for appointment to the grade of admiral and assignment as Commander in Chief, United States Joint Forces Command, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine birth defect screening, focusing on strategies for prevention and ensuring quality of life, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, hearing entitled "Oath Taking, Truth Telling, and Remedies in the Business World," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, to mark up a report entitled "Federal Law Enforcement at the Borders and Ports of Entry: Challenges and Solutions;" followed by a hearing on "Impact of Potential Restrictions on Anti-Drug Media Campaign Contractors," 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules: Emergency meeting to consider the following: Conference report to accompany H.R. 333, Bankruptcy Reform; a resolution providing for same day consideration of certain measures; and a resolution making suspensions in order on Sept. 4, 2002; 8 a.m. (legislative day of Thursday, July 25), H-313 Capitol.